SC State Alumnus Uses Non-Profit Organization to Enhance his Community

By Tameka Kenan-Norman

If you’re an Orangeburg native or if you’ve resided in the area for a number of years, it’s likely that you know Howard Jackson. Often referred to as HoJac, the SC State alumnus revels in being involved in many different activities, from attending functions for Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. where he serves as their sixth district keeper of finance and basileus (Epsilon Omega Chapter), to giving praise as a steward board member at St. Peter AME Church in Cameron, S.C. If you graduated from Claflin University, you may have been mentored by Jackson who worked there as an internship coordinator. Maybe you were his classmate in the 2009 Leadership Orangeburg County Program, and if you’ve ever gotten into an altercation that warranted legal action, Jackson may have been your probation parole agent during his tenure with the SC Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services.

Opportunities Abound at Annual CHEC Career Expo

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Opportunities are abound for SC State University students like Ray Claybrook. The senior mechanical engineering technology major was impressed with the recent Career Expo held on the SC State University campus. “Today’s career day was very effective and it gave students the opportunity to come out and see the different variations of employment for them and the various opportunities for them to explore,” says Claybrook.

Claybrook, whose interest stemmed from the engineering firms and manufacturing companies in attendance, was one of many SC State University, Claflin University and Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College students and alumni who attended the annual CHEC (Community Higher Education Council) Career Expo held in SC State’s Smith-Hammond-Middleton Memorial Center. This year’s Career Expo, which was host to over 50 companies, served as a positive digression from concerns with unemployment and a failing economy.

Students to Receive Honors at SC State University Scholarship Gala and Tribute

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Stunned; ecstatic; thrilled- those were the words echoed by three SC State University students who recently discovered that they are the recipients of the South Carolina State University Foundation Scholarship. Stanley Williams, a junior biology major from Atlanta, Ga.; David Maclsaac Johnson, a junior English education major from Sumter, S.C. and Qiana Arnold, a sophomore accounting major from Detroit, MI will receive their scholarship on Saturday, March 3, 2012 during the South Carolina State University Foundation Scholarship Gala and Tribute to be held at 7 p.m. in the Smith-Hammond-Middleton Memorial Center. The gala uses funds from SC State supporters to provide scholarships for deserving students.

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